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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE : APPLICATION FOR AN
: EX PARTE ORDER PURSUANT
LETTERS ROGATORY FROM THE : TO 28 U.S.C. § 1782
NATIONAL COURT OF ORIGINAL :
JURISDICTION IN CIVIL MATTERS : M 10-7
NO. 51 OF BUENOS AIRES, :
ARGENTINA :
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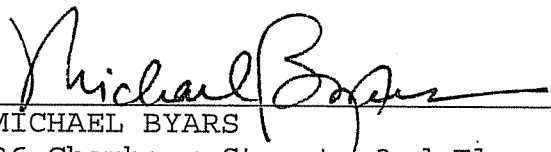
Upon the accompanying declaration of MICHAEL BYARS,
executed on December 14, 2010 the United States of America, by
its attorney, Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the
Southern District of New York, petitions this Court for an order
pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a), appointing MICHAEL BYARS,
Assistant United States Attorney, as Commissioner for the purpose
of obtaining information as requested by the National Court of
Original Jurisdiction in Civil Matters No. 51 of Buenos Aires,
Argentina from American Express Bank in New York, New York,
pursuant to a letters rogatory request issued by that court in
connection with a proceeding pending in that court captioned
"Matter of Savio Mercedes v. Placer Rosso de Savio, Natividad et
al.," (File No. 108913/07).

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Respectfully submitted,

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